

The Deputy Inspector General of Police, Belgaum and the Superintendent of Police, Belgaum visited Raibag and Shahu park. They also visited the hospital at Raibag and made enquiries and verified the investigation. The District Magistrate, Belgaum has ordered a magisterial enquiry into the Police firing at Shahu Park to be conducted by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Chikodi.

The situation at Raibag and Shahu Park is reported to be peaceful at present.

Further, a surgical operation was conducted on him. The bullet has not yet been removed from his thigh. His condition is normal.

One Smt. Rukkamma Chavan received abbrations on the right thigh being hit by the stones which were pelted by assailants themselves. She was admitted to hospital and since discharged.

**Sri B. B. SAYANAK.**—When the police officers went for a raid on illicit liquor, what was the necessity for them to take with them six Jawans who are military persons and four men of excise contractor?

**Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.**—‘Jawans’ does not mean military personnel. It means in this context, police constables. The following are the people comprising the party which went for the raid :

Police Sub-Inspector	...	1
Police Inspector	...	1
Head Constable	...	1
Police constables	...	6
Excise Sub-Inspector	...	2
Excise Guards	...	5

Private persons accompanying the raiding party ... 3

(ii) **Re: Acute scarcity of water in Hubli-Dharwar City**

**Sri GOPINATH R. SANDRA** (Hubli-Rural).—I call the attention of the Hon'ble Minister for Municipal Administration to the acute scarcity of water in Hubli-Dharwar City.

**Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA** (Minister for Municipal Administration).—Sir, I state as follows.—

In Hubli-Dharwar Corporation area water is supplied from Neerasagar lake. The supply Main is maintained by Public Works Department while distribution in the City is undertaken by the Hubli-Dharwar Municipal Corporation. In addition to water supply from Neerasagar lake, the Corporation has maintained additional source of its own viz. from Unkal Tank.

(SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA)

In the normal course the daily supply is about 4.3 Million Gallons for Hubli Unit and about 2.35 Million Gallons for Dharwar Unit. Out of 4.3 Million Gallons supplied in Hubli, 1 Million Gallons is drawn from the Unkal Tank and the rest 3.3 Million Gallons from Neerasagar lake. Hubli-Dharwar Corporation had undertaken repairs to the Old Unkal Tank as the tank had dried up and required some immediate repairs. The repair work was taken up after consulting the P.W.D. authorities. The P.W.D. authorities agreed for supply of additional one Million Gallons from Neerasagar lake. However with the fall in water level at the lake causing anxiety the question was discussed at a meeting with the P.W.D. authorities and it was decided to limit the entire supply with effect from 2nd April 1972 to the barest minimum. This decision was made known to the citizens through the news papers and an appeal was made to them to co-operate with the Corporation for this unavoidable and unexpected cut in Water Supply.

As per the agreement reached at the meeting, the water supply was 3.6 Million Gallons to Hubli and 1.8 Million Gallons to Dharwar, per day.

The Unkal Tank which was under repairs was put into Commission with effect from 29th May 1972 after the tank received water during recent rains. Daily about 1.0 Million Gallons of water is drawn from Unkal Tank and supplied in Hubli.

The Water level at Neerasagar is reported to have fallen and the level was hardly 8' above the drawing level. Therefore the P. W. D. authorities informed the Corporation that the curtailment in daily supply was inevitable as there was no rainfall in the area. The normal water supply is expected only after replenishment of the lake.

On 22nd and 23rd June the Water supply was lowest. Details of supplies from 22nd to 25th June are as indicated :

Date	Hubli	Dharwar
22-6-1972	16,47,680	18,15,000
23-6-1972	26,24,300	14,30,000
24-6-1972	28,59,240	16,76,000
25-6-1972	28,99,400	16,64,000

With the out break of monsoon in the region, the supply position has been considerably improved from 26th June. Hubli is getting about 3.4 MGD. and Dharwar about 1.8 MGD. Though the water supply is not fully restored to the original level of supply, now that the rains have commenced, the situation is likely to be improved considerably day by day. At present the situation is not very happy and constant watch is kept on the difficult situation.

Since the requirement of water is increasing year by year, The Hubli-Dharwar Corporation which is alive to the situation, has recently resolved to take up a scheme, to draw from Malaprabha River at an estimated cost of Rs. 235.00 Lakhs to augment the existing supply by raising loans from the Life Insurance Corporation of India on Government guarantee and also from Government. Government have also agreed to stand guarantee to the Life Insurance Corporation of India for sanctioning loan to the Hubli-Dharwar Corporation to the extent of Rs. 126.66 Lakhs for execution of the scheme. The Life Insurance Corporation of India is being addressed to sanction loan for the scheme.

ಶ್ರೀ ಗೋಖಲಾಢ್ ಆರ್. ಸಾಂದ್ರ.—ಮುಂದಿನ ಬಂದು ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಮಳೆ ಆಗ ಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆಯೋ ಅಷ್ಟು ಆದರೂ ಕೂಡ ನೀರಿನ ಶೇಖರಣೆ 6 ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸಾಕಾಗುವಷ್ಟು ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದಕಾರಣ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಮಲಪ್ರಭಾ ನೀರನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ನಿರ್ಣಯ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ನಿರ್ಣಯವನ್ನು ಕೂಡಲೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಗತ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಮುಂದೆ ಬರುವ ಅನಾಹುತವನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯ. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನು ಏನು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಬಸವಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಅದನ್ನು ನನ್ನ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಗೋಖಲಾಢ್ ಆರ್. ಸಾಂದ್ರ.—ಮಲಪ್ರಭಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಕೂಡಲೆ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಬಸವಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.— ಶೀಘ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಗೋಖಲಾಢ್ ಆರ್. ಸಾಂದ್ರ.—ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಂದ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಉತ್ತರ ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಮೊನ್ನೆ ರೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇರಾಖೆಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾಗ ಪ್ರೆಸ್ ಕಾನ್‌ಫರೆನ್ಸ್ ಕರೆದು ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಇರಿಗೇಷನ್ ನೀರನ್ನು ಕುಡಿಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಭಾಗದ ಜನರು ಹಾಹಾ ರಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮುಂದೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಏನಾಗಬಹುದು ಎಂಬ ಗಂಭೀರವಾದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಅವರು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮುಂದೆ ಇಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ವರ್ಷದ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಯೂ ನೀರನ್ನು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡುವ ಅಪ್ಪೂರೆನ್ಸ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಬಸವಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಹಾಹಾರಿರುವ ಜನರು ನನ್ನ ಸ್ಪೀಚ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ನೋಡಿ ಸಂತೋಷ ಪಡಬಹುದು.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Does the hon. Member Sri T. R. Shamanna want that the Half-an-hour Discussion should be taken now?

Sri T. R. SHAMANNA.—It can be taken on a convenient date and time.

MADAM SPEAKER.—The House will now rise and meet tomorrow at 9 A.M.

*The House adjourned at Twenty five Minutes Past Six of the Clock to meet again at Nine of the Clock on Saturday, the 8th July 1972.*